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散々あめ」 ラストつづく。とうとう最終目的地 函館へ。そのすてマイペカ!

行ってみてびっくりしたのは又すとてもアイヌ民族の香りの匂うとなのにアイヌらしき人のいない。と。私自身 自分がつまれて育った国でこんな奇妙な感じのして 他は初めて 少数民族保護とかいって なんか基本的人権と日伝統の保存はどうなってるのでしょ? 日本イコール単一民族国家てなんてとんでもない なあ。

帰ってびっくり!!
とうも私まで カ家だってしまったとを見 出したりも放れのせて一層とてうるさくて!!
ウキャ〜〜キャ!!
あ〜まだ頭がなやと!

帰りはもハロハロつかれて。すとくさん安くてうまいし空気も自然もとひうくしてだいすき北海道!! またいくよ!!

五稜郭さいくぞぉ!!
土方まって!! 今いくぬ!!
ぼくうあぁ!! ぼくせえろぉ!!
(電子音風の笑いえて)
てあ 戦材にヘッタクレもない!!
ュこの世界へ一人は走る!!
と 国内の資料館の関係かってよ!
タリ 内の人がはとらく一わか 「とくだいぐらい」
生生の五で一人教師マザ?
して手オヤンかす!!
ハガカ
「酒の缶」「味本の缶」

CAN'T GET IN IT WON'T MOVE
WHA-DDA WE DO?
OKAY... I'M SONNA GO FOR IT
KNOCK KNOCK
UMMMM---- EXCUSE MEEE-----
WE CAME FROM KYUUSHUU, SO COULD YOU LET US IN-----?
DAA!?

NOW HIRATSUKA-SAN, I SUGGEST YOU SIT DOWN LIKE AN ADULT
AS WE SPEAK---- YOUR HOUSE IS BEING SURROUNDED--- BY BOTH SOLDIERS AND BLOOD ELITE
!
WE FOUND YOUR LISCENCE IN THE CAR ---- IT'S TOO LATE NOW
MY LITTLE SISTER MAY BE A WOMAN BUT SHE'LL STOP AT NOTHING TO ACHIEVE HER GOAL!!
SHE'S THE FIERCEST WARRIOR OF US ALL!
YOU IDIOTS!!
I WAS YOU ALL ALONG
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING KNOCKING ON THE DOOR?!
SORRY, BUT WE THOUGHT MAYBE THE NORTHERN TRIBE MIGHT ALREADY HAVE GOTTEN TO YOU!

!?
WE HAD SENT TWO OF OUR TOUGE'S YOUNG MEN TO DELIVER A MESSAGE BEFORE
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THAT'S HOW THE NORTH CAUGHT ON TO YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE
WE GOT A MESSAGE FROM OKINAWA WARNING US AND THOUGHT WE'D PASS THE WARNING ON TO YOU GUYS----
BUT WE DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO GET TO YOU WITHOUT COMING ALL THE WAY UP HERE TO THIS OLD PROFESSOR'S PLACE OURSELVES
SO? WHAT'S THE MESSAGE?!
THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO LEAVE BY SHIP BUT IT SEEMS THEY WERE JUMPED AND THE CHARTS THEY USED TO NAVIGATE WERE STOLEN THAT'S HOW THE NORTH WAS ABLE TO FOLLOW YOU TO OKINAWA
SO THAT'S IT THOSE TWO ARE DEAD NOW HUH?
THOSE TWO WERE

MY SON AND MY NEPHEW
THE BLOOD IS SO THIN NOW THAT IT IS NEARLY GONE...
TO REVIVE OUR VILLAGE WE NEED TO HAVE PURE BLOOD POURED IN FROM THE OUTSIDE
IF POSSIBLE, WE'D LIKE TO TALK WITH THE NORTHERN TRIBES TO DISCOVER THE TRUTH BEHIND THEIR ...STIONS BUT---NOW IT SEEMS WE CAN DO NOTHING BUT LEND OUR POWER TO YOU
BUT THERE'S NO GUAR-ANTEE WE'D LIVE THROUGH IT----- RIGHT...
WHAAAT
SOONER OR L..TER EVERYONE DIES
RIGHT?

LOOK AT HER--- HOT ISN'T SHE?
NICE BIT OF ASS TOO
HER SKIN S--- SO WHITE
THE VENEER S CERTAINLY PRETTY BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT S UNDER-NEATH?
HAHAHA IDIOT SHE D TEAR YOU TO BITS AND EAT YOU AFTERWARDS
BUT WHY DOES SHE FIGHT ANYWAY? I CAN NEVER QUITE FIGURE OUT WHAT S GOING ON IN HER HEAD
WHY WOULD SUCH A YOUNG WOMAN FIGHT?
WHY...?

BUT
WE'RE ALREADY OUT OF TIME— THERE IS NO FUTURE IS THERE?
IF THE PROPHECY IN THE ARCHIVE IS TRUE THEN---- THAT FATE IS INAVOID-ABLE?
THIS ISN'T SOMETHING FOR A WOMAN TO DISCUSS!!

HEY IS THAT YOU THEY TALK ABOUT?
THEN--- THAT'S THE FEMALE THAT'S GOING TO SAVE OUR RACE?
NOW ISN'T THE TIME TO BE TALKING ABOUT BORING STUFF LIKE THIS
HEEEH

I HEAR THE ENGINE OF A CAR!!
DOCTOR TADO-KORO'S!?
IS THAT A JEEP...?
---- LOT OF THEM!
EEEH?
WHERE'S THE GUN?! IS IT READY!?
PLEASE BRING ALL THE WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION YOU CAN CARRY!!

ALMOST LIKE THAT TIME WITH THE TROUBLE IN H-COUNTRY, ISN'T IT?
MY SQUADRON WAS SUDDENLY SPLIT UP BY HEAVY FIRE AND WE HAD TO VOTE ON WHO WOULD STAY BEHIND AND DIE SO THE OTHERS COULD ESCAPE
THERE'S NOTHING IN REGULAR SOCIETY THAT CAN PREPARE YOU FOR A BATTLEFIELD LIKE THAT
I'VE STILL GOT A BULLET BURIED IN THIS LEG
THE TIME FOR IDLE TALK IS OVER
IT'S TIME FOR THE GAME YOU ALL LOVE MOST

YOU'RE TOYS WE'VE BROUGHT ALONG TO DIE FOR US
WHAT DID YOU SAY?! YOU MAY HAVE BOUGHT OUR SERVICES BUT OUR LIVES ARE STILL OUR OWN---------
HEY WAIT!!
WHATEVER YOU SAY YOU HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO FIGHT AND TO DIE FOR A CAUSE. YOUR CAUSE RIGHT NOW HAPPENS TO BE THE DEFENSE OF OUR RACE
YOU HAVE ACCEPTED OUR MONEY LIKE ADULTS, NO DIFFERENTLY FROM WHAT YOU WOULD FROM POLITICIANS SENDING YOU TO FIGHT THEIR WARS. DIDN'T YOU?

WE SHOULD SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS!!
WHOEVER SURVIVES CAN USE THE CAR PARKED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CLIFF
!
HERE'S A SPARE KEY
WE MEET THERE IN EXACTLY 30 MINUTES!
YUUJI DO YOU HAVE A WATCH?
I DO!
30 MIN-UTES!
THEN LET'S GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE
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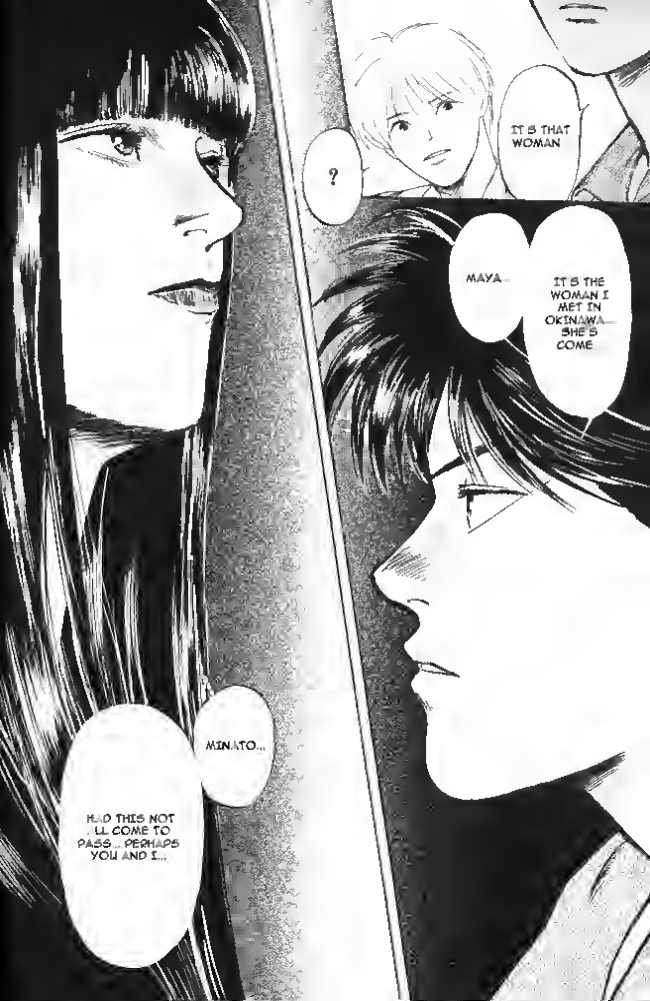
IT'S THAT WOMAN
?
MAYA...
IT'S THE WOMAN I MET IN OKINAWA... SHE'S COME
MINATO...
HAD THIS NOT ...LL COME TO PASS... PERHAPS YOU AND I...

OF ALL MY YOUNG BLOOD ENEMIES, I THINK PERSIS AND I ARE THE ONLY ONES EQUALLY MATCHED AND SOMEHOW, WITHOUT NOTICING, YOU HAVE MANAGED TO MOVE MY HEART IN A WAY NONE HAVE IN ALL MY LIFE
WE ARE TIED BY DESTINY— AND IF SO, PERHAPS WE MAY EVEN HAVE BEEN LOVERS...
BUT IT'S ONLY AT THE DOWNSLOPE OF THIS CONFLICT THAT I REALIZE THE VALUE IN IT

CAN WE MANAGE FROM THIS DISTANCE
ADVANCE THEN USE THE TEAR GAS
!?
BYUU
IT'S A TRIP-CORD
BE CARE-FUL!!
UWAAA
HEY!! THERE'S ONE HERE TOO
!!

GAAAAAAA

WHERE'S THE OTHER UNIT?
WE'VE LOST CONTACT WITH THEM!!
AN AMBUSH?
----THEY ARE NO LONGER IN THIS HOUSE
AND... IT APPEARS THERE ARE SEVERAL MORE OF THE BLOOD HERE WITH THEM!!
I SMELL BLOOD
AND A LOT OF IT... HUMAN BLOOD--
!?
SO THEY'VE SPLIT UP TO CONFUSE US, HAVE THEY
INTE-REST-INS!!

LET'S RETURN THE SOLDIERS AND ASAHIKAWA TO ENDOU CHEMICAL!!
WE'RE ABORTING THIS PHASE OF THE OPERATION. OUR PRIORITY IS RECAPTURING THE FEMALE AND THE DOCUMENTS SHE HOLDS AFTER ALL------
WE'RE VACATING FOR NOW! YOU GUYS SHOULD DO THE SAME. WE'RE PULLING BACK TO THE EDGE OF THE CLIFF!
ALRIGHT?! MAYA!!
GOOO
KAZU
UWAA

SHINTO AND BUDDHISM ARE BOTH LIES THE ANCIENTS WORSHIPPED THE EARTH LONG BEFORE
AND THEN, HUMAN MATTERS BEGAN TO WORM THEIR WAY INTO OUR TRADITIONS
BUT THE ANCIENT OLMEC INDIAN CIVILIZATION BELIEVED THAT ALL MEN ARE BORN FROM A UNION BETWEEN A HUMAN AND A JAGUAR
AND SOME DAY, OUR OWN PEOPLE WILL HAVE ANOTHER LEGEND ABOUT THE BEGINNING OF THE DINOSAUROID HYBRID RACE
AND IF THAT COMES TO BE THEN YOU CAN WRITE IT IN YOUR ARCHIVE

OR PERHAPS, AS AN ARCHAEOLOGIST YOUR INTEREST RUNS FAR MORE DEEP IN RUINED CIVILIZATIONS LIKE THIS ONE?
YOU COULD AUTHOR THE KOJIKI OF THE NEXT GENERATION--- THINK OF THE HONOR TO HAVE A PART IN THE CREATION OF THE NIHON SHOKI OR THE BIBLE
WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU WANT WITH ME?
THOSE TRAPS WERE EASY BUT I STILL DON'T THINK I COULD KILL SOMEONE
HURRY UP WE HAVEN'T GOT TIME!!

STOP!!
BANG

IT'S OKAY, YOU GOT HIM IN THE VITALS!!
LET'S GO, YUUJI!!
mm. n
YOU COULDN'T HAVE GONE FOR ANYTHING LESS! WE CAN'T HAVE GUYS ALIVE ON OUR TAIL CAN WE?!
YUUJI

3 MINUTES!
HOW'S THE TIME?
IT'S THE CAR!
USE THE FLAME THROWERS!
THEY'RE COMING!
GOGOGOGOGO

GO
BUT THEY'RE NOT HERE YET. WE CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT THEM!!
YUUJI, IT'S TIME
THEY'RE ALSO OF THE BLOOD!
THEY'RE READY. I'M SURE OF IT
BUU
OO

WE HAVE NO IDEA HOW MANY OTHER OF BLOOD ARE IN THERE OR HOW MANY OF OUR GUYS THEY'VE DOWNED SINCE-----
WE'RE MISSING TWO!! WE'VE JUST SENT SOME INTO THE FOREST TO SEARCH FOR THEM BUT-----
ALRIGHT! WELL CUT YOUR LOSSES AND CALL IT QUITS RETURN TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CLIFF!! WE CAN MAKE A STAND HERE IF NEED BE!
WE CONTINUE THE HUNT!
BUT WITH BLOOD ONLY
ALL SOLDIERS INTO THE JEEPS AND AWAIT ORDERS

ICHIRA
THERE'S NO MORE GAS... WE CAN'T RUN ANYMORE
WELL THERE'S WATER AND FOOD IN THE BACK
LET'S WALK

WHAT'S THAT?
AN ABANDONED BUILDING OR SOMETHING?
IT MIGHT KEEP OUT SOME OF THE COLD

--YUUJI I'VE BEEN WANTING TO SAY SOMETHING
BUT IT'S KIND OF HARD TO COME OUT AND SAY
EH?
.....
BUT I'M KINDA HUNGRY
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING?
'CAUSE, JUST DIDN'T SEEM RIGHT
THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU AT ALL!!
NOT "LIKE ME"?

YOU CAN SAY THAT ABOUT ME, BUT THE SAME GOES FOR YOU, DOESN'T IT?!
CAUSE WHEN WE MET YOU WERE KIND OF----- A PITIFUL GUY-----
I GUESS THAT'S TRUE
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D TURN OUT LIKE THIS
I GUESS AROUND THE TIME I CAME TO TOKYO
I GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT HUMAN GIRLS WERE ALL WILD AND DECEPTIVE
AND CAUSE OF THAT I NEVER REALLY CARED HOW I TREATED FEMALES. SERVES 'EM RIGHT I THOUGHT. BUT
YA KNOW, I'VE REALLY STARTED TO LOVE YOU AND THINK TWICE ABOUT ALL THAT

MINATO
I NEVER KNEW THAT MEN AND WOMEN COULD REALLY MEAN SO MUCH TO EACH OTHER
SO OF COURSE I'M NOT GOING TO BE THE BEST IN THE WORLD AT STUFF LIKE THAT

bara
bara
bara
WE'RE GOING TO SEND THEM BACK TO THE AIRPORT FROM HERE
TADOKORO'S OTHER STAFF HAS PRESIDENCE!
DON'T DO ANYTHING DANGEROUS!
I UNDERSTAND
IS THERE ANY PLACE NEAR ENOUGH TO HERE FOR THEM TO HAVE RUN TO I WONDER?
I'M GOING TO GO AFTER THEM NOW THEY'RE BEEN RUNNING ALL DAY AND SHOULD BE SETTLING DOWN FOR THE NIGHT

AND WHAT ABOUT US? ARE WE JUST SUPPOSED TO WAIT AROUND IN THE JEEPS AND HELICOPTERS?
DON'T COMPLAIN
IF SHE WERE ONLY A BEAUTIFUL PERSON, SHE WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN THIS FAR
THAT WOMAN--
THAT WOMAN SEEMS POWERFUL...
BUT SHE IS BEAUTIFUL
SHE REALLY A MONSTER? LOOKING LIKE THAT----
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT HER
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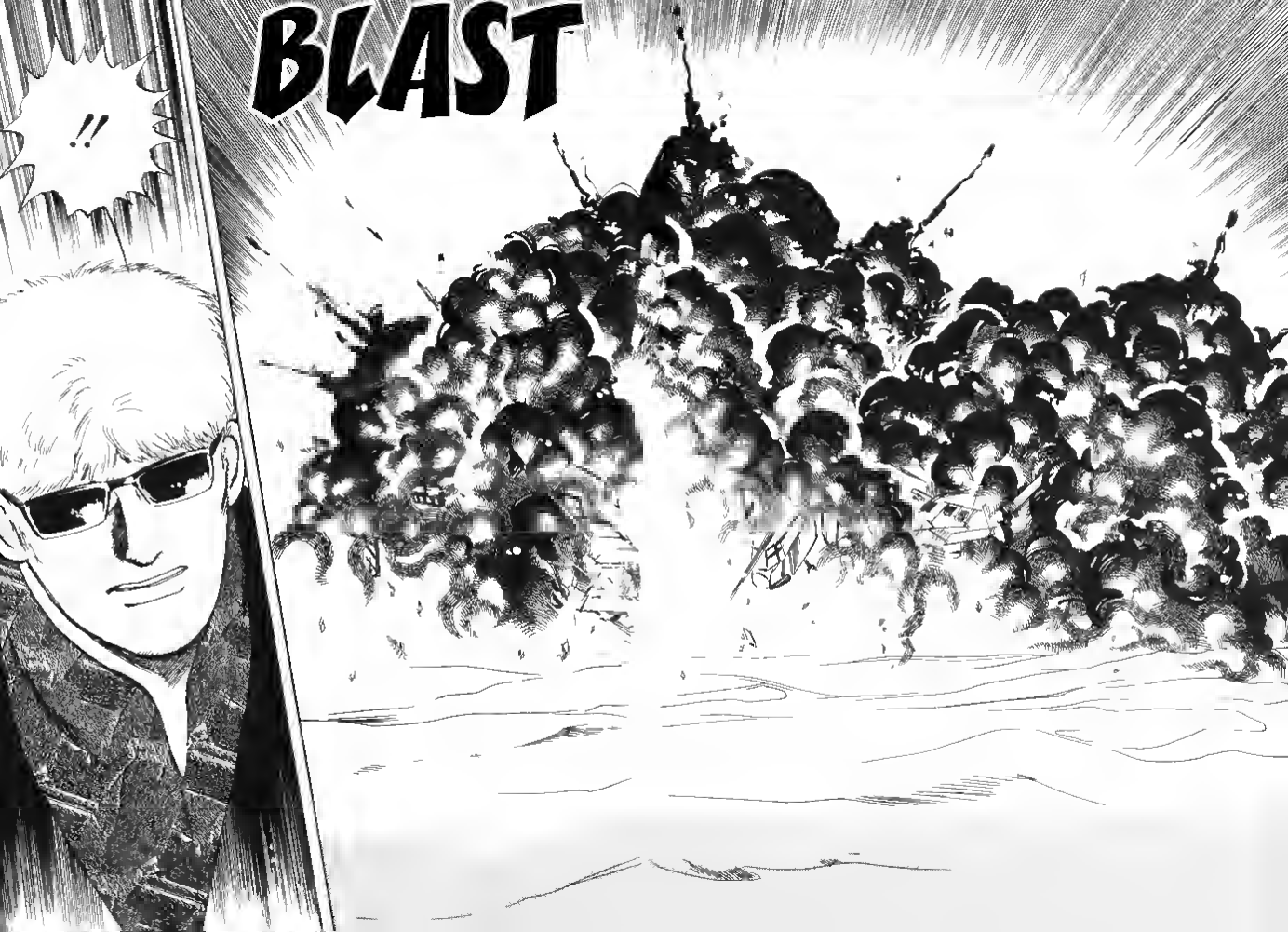
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BLAST

MAYA!!
HEY!! WE'RE GOING BACK!!
WE CAN T!! THEY RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A NARROW VALLEY--

MAYAA!!

HE'S WAITING FOR ME
---LET'S GO
WHY DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS NOW? WHY GO IT ALONE FROM HERE?
YOU KNEW THAT I WOULD NEVER LEAVE YOU ON YOUR OWN TO SOMETHING LIKE THIS UNLESS I HAD NO CHOICE DIDN'T YOU, LITTLE SISTER?
OR....

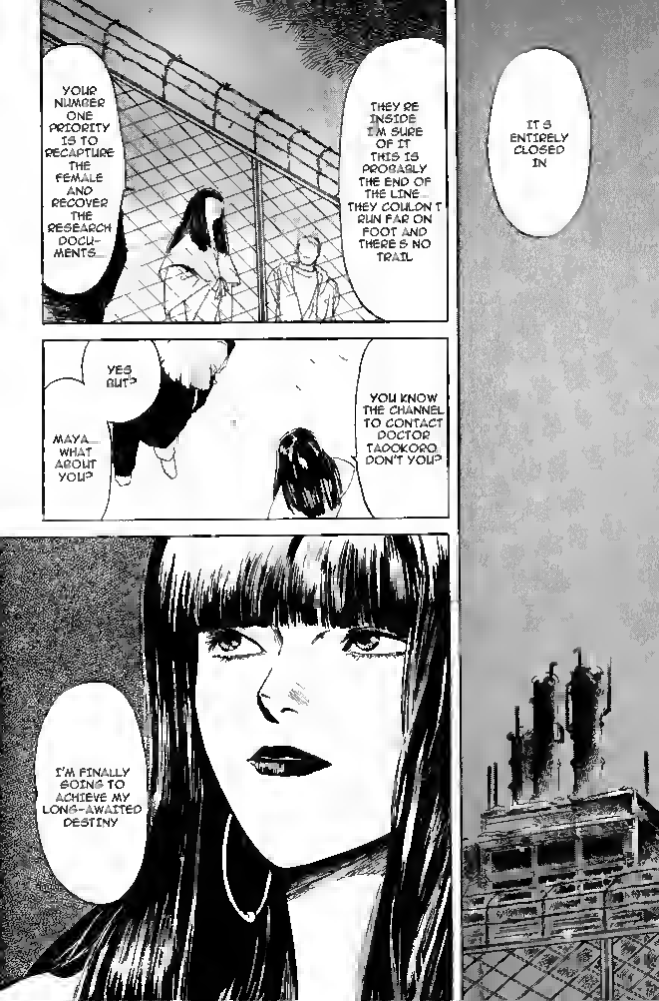
THIS WILL BE THE BLOOD'S FINAL BATTLE!!
-----THAT WOMAN I TOLD YOU ABOUT. SHE'S REALLY BEAUTIFUL AND GOT THE JUMP ON ME SINGLE-HANDED
THOUGH I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY SHE'S CHASING US
SHE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT THE "HOPELESSNESS OF THE NORTH"...
HOPE-LESS-NESS?
YEAH-- BUT I DIDN'T REALLY UNDER-STAND

HUMANS BUILT THINGS LIKE HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION---- BUT IN THE END IT'S ALL DESTROYED LIKE THIS, ISN'T IT?
EVEN THIS PLACE THAT WAS ONCE FULL OF PEOPLE HAS COME FULL-CIRCLE, HASN'T IT...
IN THE END, TIME COMES TO SWALLOW EVERYTHING...

-----WHEN I WAS IN JUNIOR HIGH
I REALLY WAS A WIMP AND EVERYONE BULLIED ME BECAUSE OF IT
IN ORDER TO GET INTO THE SCHOOL I WANTED I HAD TO GO TO SCHOOL THEN CRAM SCHOOL AND BE A "GOOD KID" EVERY DAY
FINALLY THE RIDICULE AND STIFLING RESTRAINT OF LIVING UP TO MY PARENTS IDEALS GOT TO BE TOO MUCH FOR ME
----AND ONE DAY UNABLE TO CONTROL MYSELF, I RAN AWAY
YUUJI!!
JUST ONE CUT AND IT WOULD BE EASIER
JUST ONE CUT AND IT WOULD BE EASIER
BUT I WAS A LITTLE WUSSY EVEN IN THAT I ONLY WENT AS FAR AS SPENDING THE NIGHT IN A NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
EVEN THOUGH I HAD BROUGHT A BLADE ----- I ALWAYS HESITATED

I THOUGHT I WOULD BE SOLDED
BUT INSTEAD MY FATHER AND MOTHER HAD GONE DOOR-TO-DOOR IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD SEARCHING FOR ME
AND BEFORE IT WAS OVER THEY EVEN HAD THE POLICE SEARCHING FOR ME WHEN I WAS FINALLY FOUND I LOOKED UP AT THEM
I'LL NEVER FORGET MY PARENTS FACES THAT TIME
THAT TIME WHEN I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO AND THE WORLD SEEMED TO HOLD NOTHING GOOD FOR ME AT ALL
----AND IT'S NOT ALWAYS YOUR OWN PERSONAL SATIS-FACTION THAT'S MOST IMPORTANT
FOR A SPLIT SECOND I FELT AS I DO HERE WITH YOU NOW THAT LIFE IS TO BE LIVED FROM MOMENT-TO-MOMENT

EVEN THEN, I RECOGNIZED THE VALUE IN LIVING LIFE HOWEVER SMALL


IT'S ENTIRELY CLOSED IN
THEY'RE INSIDE I'M SURE OF IT THIS IS PROBABLY THE END OF THE LINE... THEY COULDN'T RUN FAR ON FOOT AND THERE'S NO TRAIL
YOUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY IS TO RECAPTURE THE FEMALE AND RECOVER THE RESEARCH DOCUMENTS...
YOU KNOW THE CHANNEL TO CONTACT DOCTOR TAOKOKOO, DON'T YOU?
YES, SIR!
MAYA... WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I'M FINALLY GOING TO ACHIEVE MY LONG-AWAITED DESTINY

BUT SURELY YOU REGRET THOSE THINGS YOU TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR LIFE BACK THEN...?
AND SOMEHOW YOU'RE CLOSED IN AGAIN NOW, AREN'T YOU?
MINATO--
THOSE GUYS ARE JUST CIRCLING US
THEY'RE JUST WAITING FOR THE PERFECT CHANCE TO STRIKE

YUUJI
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE NORTHERN DINOSAUROIDS WANT FROM US, BUT...
WE'RE READY TO FIGHT WHENEVER THEY DO
thump
UM I... YOU DON'T REGRET HAVING MET ME, DO YOU?

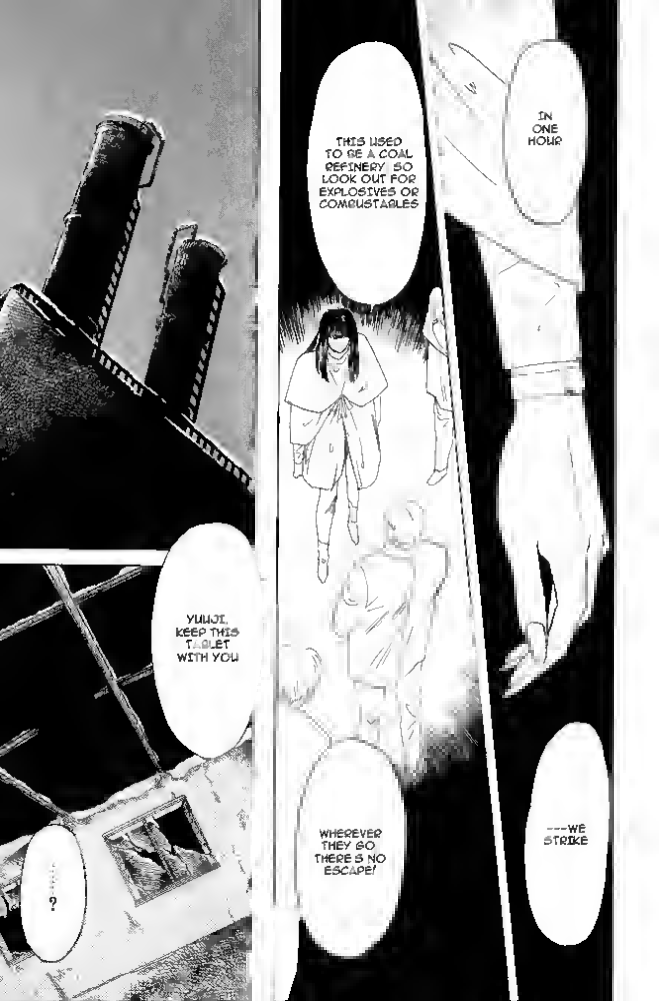
I ASKED YOU SERIOUSLY SO ANSWER SERIOUSLY!!
IS IT SO STRANGE?!
W-WHY WOULD YOU ASK SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
R-REGRET IT?
I DON'T
I DON'T REGRET IT AT ALL
MINATO—

ЮМИА

THERE'S A CHANCE THAT... THERE WON'T BE A TOMORROW FOR US
SO I WANT YOU TO HOLD ME NOW
YUU...
THOUGH I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL BE ANY GOOD OR NOT... I'M NOT EXACTLY EXPERIENCED
NEITHER AM I.

IT'S ALRIGHT TO BE JUST AS ROUGH AS YOU WERE WHEN WE FIRST MET YOU KNOW
YUUJI

!
AM I HURTING YOU--?
YUUJI?


IN ONE HOUR
THIS USED TO BE A COAL REFINERY SO LOOK OUT FOR EXPLOSIVES OR COMBUSTABLES
---WE STRIKE
WHEREVER THEY GO THERE'S NO ESCAPE!
YUUJI, KEEP THIS T...OLET WITH YOU
.....?

YOU NEED TO LIVE AND BRING THIS BACK TO OUR PEOPLE!!
MINATO
YOU'RE AS MUCH OF THE BLOOD AS I AM NOW NOW THAT WE'VE MATED
SO IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO ME
I COULD NEVER ABANDON YOU HERE... I'LL FIGHT BESIDE YOU!
EVEN IF IT'S HOPELESS--- I'LL STAY WITH YOU UNTIL MY VERY LAST BREATH!
BECAUSE

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, ALIVE OR DEAD WE'RE LEAVING HERE TOGETHER!!
YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING, YUUJI!!
—

NOW, FINALLY I'VE CAUGHT YOU
MINATO...
I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOU EVER SO LONG...

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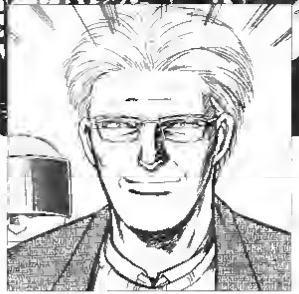

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▲ YANAGISAWA KYOUKO

▲ ASARA MINATO

AYUKAWA YUUJI ▶

SHIRAKAWA MAYA ▼

LAB ASSISTANT AND SCIENTIFIC GUINEA PIG AYUKAWA YUUJI WAS KIDNAPPED FROM HIS DULL EXISTANCE BY THE DINOSAUROID YOUTH ASARA MINATO. YUUJI, A BIO-ENGINEERED HERMAPHRODITE, SEEMS THE KEY TO NO LESS THAN 3 PLOTS FOR WORLD DOMINATION... NOT TO MENTION MINATO'S OWN PLOT FOR PROCREATION. TOGETHER, THE TWO TRAVELLED FIRST TO MINATO'S VILLAGE IN THE TOHOKU REGION ONLY TO BE FOLLOWED BY DOCTOR TADOKORO'S HIRED ARMY, LED BY THE VICIOUS NORTHERN DINOSAUROID MAYA. MINATO'S VILLAGE WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND AND THE TWO HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO CONTINUE TO OKINAWA, WHERE ANOTHER VILLAGE OF DINOSAUROIDS TRIED TO PROTECT THEM FROM FALLING INTO THE CLUTCHES OF TADOKORO AND MAYA. FINALLY THEY WERE FORCED TO FLEE THE ISLAND FOR THE SAFETY OF THOSE LIVING THERE, CARRYING WITH THEM THE WRITTEN HISTORY OF THE DINOSAUROID PEOPLE. AFTER LOOKING FOR ANSWERS IN TADOKORO'S KYUUSHUU LABORATORY, THEY'VE FOUND ONLY MORE QUESTIONS. COULD TADOKORO BE BEHIND THE DEADLY VIRUS SWEEPING THE NATION? WILL YUUJI EVER BE ABLE TO RETURN TO HIS FORMER LIFE? AND DOES HE REALLY WANT TO? NOW THEIR JOURNEY CONTINUES ON TO THE NORTH.

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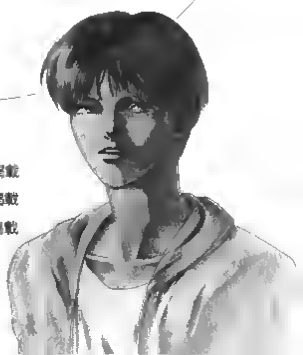

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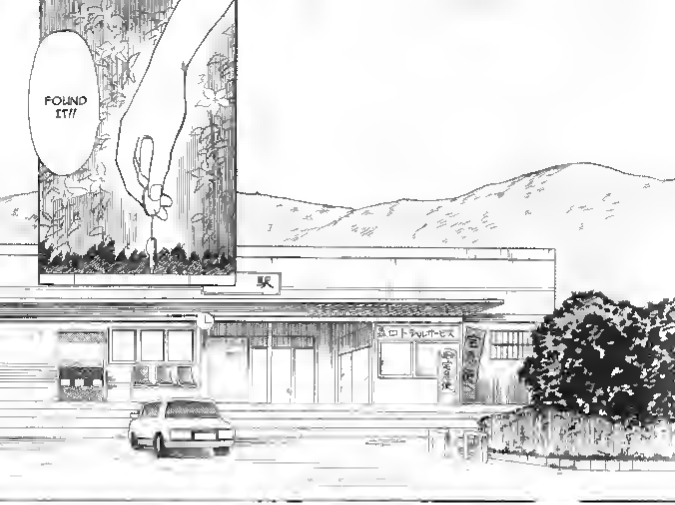

おまけマンガ とうとう行った!取材?ANIMAし北海道だ!!

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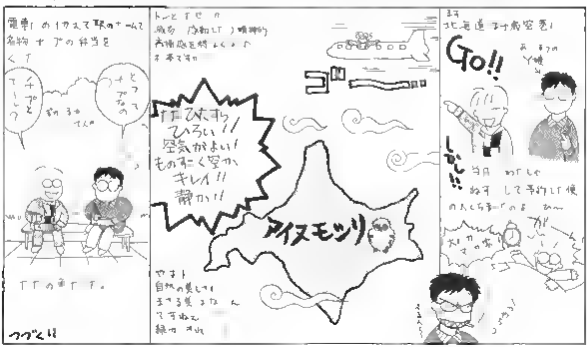


THANK GOODNESS WE WERE ABLE TO GET IT ALL BACK----

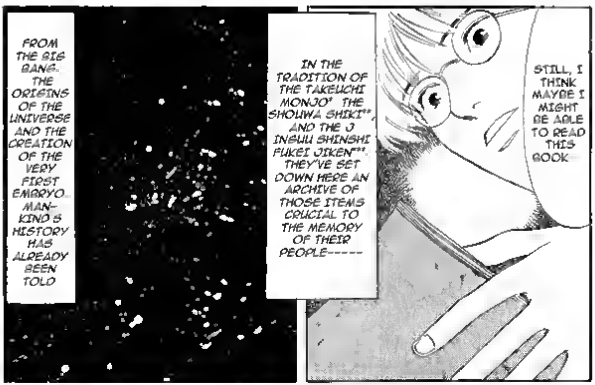
GEEEZ I'M SO HUNGRY I COULD DIIIIE

AT LEAST IT'S NOT HOSPITAL FOOD— OR A GLUCOSE DRIP—
豚ヤゲ定食 680
サバミソ定食 680
コロッケ定食 680
THERE ISN'T ANY DECENT FOOD AROUND HERE~~~ THIS PLACE SUCKS--

HERE ARE YOUR THINGS, BUT SINCE THE DEADLINE FOR YOUR LOCKER PASSED WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU TO PAY A FEE---
ALRIGHT..... OKAY... TH-THANKS

IT'S ESTIMATED THAT BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR THE X SYNDROME INFECTION EXPLOSION WILL LEAVE 100 000 PEOPLE IN JAPAN INFECTED---
EEEK
AGAIN WITH THE ROACHES!
PARDON ME GUEST
THE HOSPITALS ARE SO OVER LOADED WITH CASES THAT THOSE SUEFERING FROM LESSER AILMENTS NEED TO BE REDIREC TED TO LOCAL HOSPICES----
THAT TERRIBLE THING IS STILL SPREADING
WHAT ON EARTH WILL HAPPEN NEXT I WONDER?
食用油
しょう

IS THAT---- THE ARCHIVE?
YEAH... I STUDIED A BIT OF ARCHEOLOGY AT TECHNICAL SCHOOL BUT
MAYBE IT'S WRITTEN IN AN OLDER FORM OF SCRIPT THAN I STUDIED MOST LIKELY---


FROM THE BIG BANG, THE ORIGINS OF THE UNIVERSE AND THE CREATION OF THE VERY FIRST EMBRYO. MANKIND'S HISTORY HAS ALREADY BEEN TOLD
IN THE TRADITION OF THE TAKEUCHI MONJO* THE SHOUWA SHIKI**, AND THE O INBUN SHINSHI FUKEI JIKEN***, THEY'VE SET DOWN HERE AN ARCHIVE OF THOSE ITEMS CRUCIAL TO THE MEMORY OF THEIR PEOPLE-----
STILL, I THINK MAYBE I MIGHT BE ABLE TO READ THIS BOOK

*A SET OF ANCIENT SCROLLS RECORDING THE LIFE OF A MIDDLE EASTERN TRAVELLER IN JAPAN. THOUGHT TO BE JESUS CHRIST WRITTEN IN JAPANESE SO ARCHAIC ONLY GENIUSES LIKE YUUJI CAN READ IT

**A MODERN ABRIDGED HISTORY OF JAPAN OF THE MEIJI AND EARLY SHOUWA PERIOD

***NOT THE SLIGHTEST IDEA WHAT THIS IS T_T;

CIVILIZATION--
WHAT ABOUT DINOSAUROID CIVILIZATION?
THERE ARE EVEN STORIES PATTERNED AFTER THE BIBLICAL NOAH'S ARK MYTH.....
FROM ARCHIVES LIKE THESE WE KNOW ABOUT THE FLOURISHING OF JOMON CIVILIZATION AND ITS EVENTUAL DECLINE
I THINK THE KEY TO THAT MIGHT BE IN THOSE RUINS AND RELICS SCATTERED AROUND YOUR OWN VILLAGE
THERE'S NO GIRL'S N WE HAVEN'T KEPT THE LEGENDS ALIVE SO WELL SO I DON'T REALLY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT
MAYBE THAT'S WHY USHIKUMA VILLAGE LOST SOME OF THE CUSTOMS STILL FOLLOWED IN OKINAWA
I THINK IT'S ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT THE CONTINENTAL DINOSAUROID CULTURE LOST CONTACT WITH THOSE CULTURES IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH.....
SO WHAT NOW?
I'M NOT SURE IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN DO...

THIS PARKA CAN STILL BE WORN, DON'T YOU THINK...?
stare—
AH, SORRY I TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT MENDING THIS!!
R-RIGHT...?
YUUJI
LET'S DO IT
IT?
MIN-ATO!!
DON'T WORRY
LISTEN I LOOK UM I'M KIND OF NERVOUS ABOUT THIS WHOLE KID THING
MIN-ATO
MINA-TOO
CAN'T YOU SHUT UP FOR JUST A LITTLE?
.....

IT FEELS SO COMFO-RTABLE
THIS WARMTH
AH THIS IS BAD
THIS...
RRRR
!
YE..H... NOTHING, I WAS JU-JUST SEWING.....
..YES, IT'S ME
WHAT?! HERE? YOU'RE COMING HERE?
I..I CAN'T
IGN-ORE THEM!
YUUU?!!

THE STATION TERMINAL BUILDING AT 7 O'CLOCK?
RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT A TAXI WAITING FOR ME, BUT I'LL DEFINITELY BE THERE, PLEASE COME!!
.....!
THE GIRL RIGHT?
MINATO
THAT'S NOT TRUE, I---
YOU'D JUST LEAVE ME HERE IN THE HOTEL WITHOUT TELLING ME...!?
IN THE END YOU'RE ALL THE SAME
MINA-TO
I'M GOING OUT FOR A LITTLE BIT...
ARE YOU GOING BACK?

SLAP!!
YOU HUMANS!!
SO PLEASE WAIT HERE
---I REALLY WILL COME BACK!

...YUUJI!!
SHIT!!
MINATO... I'LL DEFINATELY COME BACK TO YOU, SO...
SO DON'T WORRY...

YO
FRONT
RRRRR
S BEEN AWHILE HASN'T IT? REMEMBER US?
!!

UM NO...
AAH ARE YOU THE FRIEND YUU-CHAN TOLD ME ABOUT? I'M COMING UP THERE TO TALK TO YUU-CHAN. MY NAME S "YANAGISAWA KYOUKO"------
WHO IS THIS? YUU-CHAN?
HELLO?
RRR
UM, I TOLD HIM I WOULD MEET HIM AT 7 O'CLOCK BUT---
SO BUSINESS-LIKE... AND SUCH A PRETTY VOICE... THIS GIRL IS... YUUJI'S---
YUUJI
DIDN'T SHOW UP?
HELLO?
UM... DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
HE STILL HASN'T SHOWED UP...

SO WHERE'S YOUR LITTLE FRIEND?

HEY DON'T YOU LISTEN WHEN SOME-ONE'S TALKING TO YOU?
SUCH SURPRISING OBSTINANCE HOW'S ABOUT WE SNAP OFF ONE OF YOUR FINGERS?

THEN...
WHERE COULD HE HAVE GONE?!

I THINK I'VE GOT SOMETHING EVEN BETTER THAN THAT----
NO
SLAM!
!

!?
HAVE YOU RECONSIDERED?
YOU'VE BEEN TRAVELLING WITH ASAGA MINATO, HAVEN'T YOU?
OR AM I FINALLY GOING TO SEE IF YOU REALLY ARE BOTH A MAN AND A WOMAN...?
WHERE IS HE?
DO YOU THINK IT IS FAIR TO LET HIM LIVE AFTER KILLING 7 OF MY MEN?
DO YOU?

WHAT USE IS IT PROTECTING HIM?
HE DOESN'T CARE ONE BIT FOR HUMANS
I ONLY WANT TO TEACH HIM A BIT OF RESPECT---
HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TEAR BODIES APART----
riip
!
BUT YOU'RE PROTECTING HIM
SO NOW, I'M GOING TO TREAT YOU AS THOUGH YOU WERE AS LOW A BEAST AS HIM!!

FU
YOU REALLY ARE BOTH IT SEEMS
WHERE IS HE..
UUGH
I'LL TEAR YOU APART!!
THRUST
OR WOULD YOU RATHER I MAKE SOME MISO OUT OF YOUR BRAIN?!
WHERE IS HE?!
DON'T KNOW...

MINATO...!?
I COULDN'T SLEEP...
SHIT~~~~ I'VE BEEN WAITING ALL NIGHT~~~ WHERE DID HE GO!?
HOTEL SAKAE

I CAN'T DO THAT, CAN I?
I GUESS AT A TIME LIKE THIS A HUMAN WOULD CALL THE POLICE BUT
YUUJI... WHAT DO I DO...? WHERE DO I LOOK...? I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO START
UM... I'M GOING OUT SO COULD YOU HOLD ON TO THE KEY FOR ME? AND UM
IT'S ALREADY BEEN ONE DAY. WHAT SHOULD I DO?
"I'LL CALL YOU AGAIN LATER!! IF HE COMES BACK PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL."
"IN TWO DAYS TIME I'LL GO BACK TO YOKOHAMA. FIRST THING IN THE MORNING."
U-UM... NO, NOT AT ALL
HAVE YOU SEEN MY FRIEND? HE WENT OUT LAST NIGHT BUT----

NOT SO LOUD, KEEP IT DOWN!! I'LL TELL YOU, I'LL TELL YOU!
OW OW OW OWW!!
squeeeze
YOU SAW SOMETHING, DIDN'T YOU? DON'T FUCK WITH ME, MAN!!
GRAB

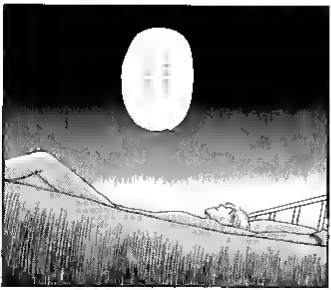
I WOULD HAVE TOLD THEM TO MOVE IT SINCE THE CARS CAN'T GET BY. BUT
YAKUZA? FROM WHERE?
YESTERDAY, BY THE TAXI STATION I SAW A REALLY SUSPICIOUS-LOOKING CAR LOITERING AROUND

IF THEY TOOK YOUR FRIEND HE'S PROBABLY AT THE GANG'S ADMINI-STRATION BUILDING IN THIS CITY
IT'S THE YAGUMI-FAMILY
THE GANG LEADER HOLDS QUITE A LOT OF STOCK IN THIS HOTEL

ALL NIGHT AND YOU DIDN'T SPIT OUT A WORD
WHAT IS HE TO YOU?
TOO BAD
THAT WAS YOUR FIRST TIME WASN'T IT?
FOR HIM?
THAT BODY

USE WHATEVER MEANS NECESSARY
THE LOT OF YOU CAN HAVE A STAB AT HIM FOR ALL I CARE--
YOU CAN ALL HAVE A TASTE BUT---

TAKATORI-SAN!
I'M AFRAID I'M NEEDED IN NARA TONIGHT
LET'S JUST KEEP THIS ONE HERE AWHILE AS BAIT!
IN THE MEANTIME TRY TO GET HIM TO COUGH UP ASAHA'S WHEREABOUTS



DON'T KILL HIM!

WAIT HERE I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
UM I CAN'T WAIT HERE THIS IS A YAKUZA--
LOOK! MONEY! LOTS OF MONEY! NOW WAIT HERE OR
I'LL KILL YOU MY-SELF!!
WAIT SIR?
SLAM
SLAM!!
HEY
WHERE THE FUCK YOU THINK YER GOIN?
SOME-BODY STOP THAT LITTLE SHIT!!
no way
DOES HE REALLY THINK HE CAN BEAT THEM ALL UP? THAT KID?

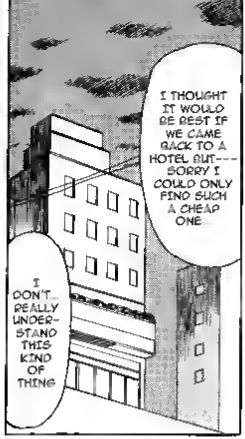
!?
HANG ON THERE ASSHOLE
I RECOGNIZE SOME OF YOUR FACES...
SO YOU MUST KNOW WHO I AM AND WHY I'M HERE DON'T YOU?
SO YOU BETTER SHOW ME WHERE I WANT TO GO---
OR I'LL KILL ALL OF YOU!! AND YOU KNOW I CAN!!
ASSHOLE..

MINATO
YUUUJI!!
SLAM!!
click!!
JUST GO!!
HEY!! GO!!
HUH?
dash
dash
SCREECH
WHAT ON EARTH HAPP-ENED?!
SHUT UP AND DRIVE IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU!!
O-OKAY

S-SIR THERE ARE PLASTIC BAGS BEHIND YOU----
HEY!! DO YOU FEEL SICK?!
uugh
uuuh
HE THREW UP ON MY LAP!! SHUT UP AND GET US OUT OF HERE!!
AAAAAAAGH
GOU-GH
retch

YUUJI...

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YEAH


I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BEST IF WE CAME BACK TO A HOTEL BUT--- SORRY I COULD ONLY FIND SUCH A CHEAP ONE
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND THIS KIND OF THING

...YEAH
DOES IT... STILL HURT?
LIE DOWN
STILL THROWING UP?
MINATO...

HE HELD A GUN TO MY HEAD AND I-----
YOU PROBABLY KNOW THIS BUT... THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME FOR ME...
WITH A MAN WHO'S NAME I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW
DON'T TALK

BUT WHAT IF I'M PREGNANT
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANY-THING!!
WHAT? THEY GOT AWAY?
U-UM TAKA-TORI-SAN WE--
WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU GUYS...
WE COULDN'T TAKE ASAGA HE HAD FOUR OF OUR GUYS DOWN TOTALLY UNARMED
EVERY-BODY'S KICKIN' AROUND HERE NOW WITH BROKEN RIBS N LEGS I TELL YA BOSS, THE KID AIN'T HUMAN!

YES BOSS, WE'RE GONNA GO LOOK FOR 'EM!! N' WE'LL FOLLOW 'EM TO THE ENDS OF THE FUCKIN' EARTH IF WE HAVE TO!!
ENOUGH OF THIS BULLSHIT! YOU GUYS REST & BE READY FOR PUNISHMENT WHEN I GET BACK!
click
SHIT BOSS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WE DID FIGHT HIM BUT HE'S A FUCKING MONSTER!
I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE!! WITH MY OWN EYES!!
SO THAT MAKES IT ALRIGHT TO DISGRACE YOUR FAMILY?! HAVEN'T YOU GOT ANY BALLS AT ALL?!
RIGHT
GET BACK TO THE MEETING
THOSE TWO
...THEY GOT AWAY, HUH?

EVERYTHING YOU ATE BEFORE--- YOU THREW IT UP, RIGHT?
-CAN'T
EAT SOMETHING
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT
MINATO
EVEN A LITTLE IS BETTER THAN NOTHING ISN'T IT?
YOU CAN'T JUST RUN ON EMPTY!
THE NIGHT... YOU WERE GONE---
AND?
THAT'S ALL SHE SAID
SHE SAID TO TELL YOU SHE WAS GOING BACK TO YOKOHAMA FIRST THING THE MORNING AFTER...
!
SOME GIRL CALLED YANAGISAWA CALLED

MINATO?
THIS IS ALL MY FAULT
SO IT'S NOT FAIR FOR YOU TO FEEL LIKE YOU HAVE TO EXPLAIN ANYTHING TO ME----
AND WHEN YOU WERE IN TROUBLE I I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING FOR YOU
IF I HADN'T KILLED THOSE YAKUZA NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO YOU
IF YOU HADN'T MET ME
YOU REALLY THINK THAT?
MIN-ATO

I'M NOT JUST COMFORTING YOU
IT WAS MY DECISION
I DON'T THINK THIS IS YOUR FAULT AT ALL!!
DON'T COMFORT ME~~~!!
CHEER UP
THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU AT ALL
TO FOLLOW YOU
BUT IF THAT WERE REALLY TRUE I WOULDN'T NEED YOU TO SAVE ME
YOU THINK SO...?
YOU'RE REALLY STRONG YUUJI
YOU TURNED IT AROUND ON ME

YU
NO MISTAKE!
WE'VE FOUND HIM!!
ARE YOU---
REALLY OKAY WITHOUT EATING ANYTHING?
I'M FINE. NOTHING A LITTLE REST CAN'T FIX-----
THEN I'LL PACK UP----

WE'VE BEEN TRACKING THEM SINCE THEIR ESCAPE FROM THE MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER BUT I THINK WE'VE GOT THEM CORNERED!!
THAT YOU MASAKI?!
HEY!! TATSUYA DIED DOING SHIT LIKE THIS!! DON'T BE RECKLESS!
HE KILLED OUR BROTHER TATSUYA! I HAVE TO DO THIS!!
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?!
click
IT'S ALRIGHT BIG BROTHER
MASAKI'S NEVER MET AN OPPONENT HE COULDN'T HANDLE!
MAYA!
BUT MINATO WON'T GO DOWN SO EASILY

BROTHER, I---
WHY IS IT THAT YOU AND MASAKI FEEL THE NEED TO RUSH THIS SO----
IF HE DID I WOULD BE DISAP-POIN-TED
NO LONGER HAVE ANYTHING TO FE..R
DO YOU WANT FATHER'S LIFE TO GROW EVEN SHORTER?!
LOSING OR RETURNING
LIVING OR DYING... IT IS OF NO
CONSE-QUENCE TO ME

MINA-TO...
SORRY I GUESS I FELL ASLEEP...?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!! I JUST FINISHED PACKING
EH!?
N I BOUGHT THE TICKETS FOR TOMOR-ROW'S FLIGHT TO HOKKAIDO TOO
WE HAVE TO GO AFTER THAT SCHOLAR-GUY DON'T WE?
MINATO YOU DID ALL THIS BY YOUR-SELF?
I CALLED THE UNIVERSITY BUT IT SEEMS HE GOT FED UP WITH THE STIFFNECKS AND WENT UP NORTH
I'M NOT A TOTAL IDIOT!!
BESIDES I WAS SURE SINCE THIS GUY'S STUDIED MY TRIBE'S SOCIETY BEFORE, HE'D UNDERSTAND ME!
EVEN THOUGH I'M YOUNGER THAN YOU YOU'RE DEPENDING ON ME!! EHEHE
HUH

STILL THINK OF ME LIKE YOUR LITTLE BRO-THER?
WELL GUESS I'M STILL GROW-ING HUH?

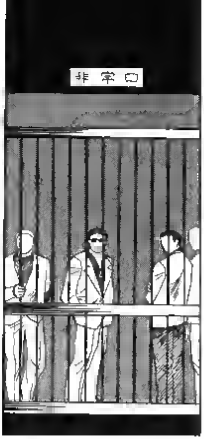
WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN
YOU'VE GOTTEN A LITTLE TALLER THAN ME
AH YOU'RE RIGHT

MINA-TO...

WHAT'S ROOM SERVICE?
DID YOU ORDER ANY-THING, MINA-TO?
!
ROOM SERVICE!
!

Gacha
IT'S A TRAP!!
BAT AN!!

SHIT
MINA-TO!!
I THINK THERE MIGHT BE AN UNDER-GROUND PASSA-GEWAY!!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YES THAT'S THEM. THEY'RE STAYING IN ROOM 302
YOU'RE SURE?
YES

AS I THOU-GHT!!
THIS DRAINAGE PIPE IS USED TO EMPTY THE HOT WATER, IT SHOULD EMPTY OUT SOMEWHERE OUTSIDE!!
IT'S SLIPPERY BE CAREFUL!!

SORRY TO DIS-TURB YOU
THEY ARE FRI-ENDS OF OURS

I SEE. AND YOU SAID YOU'RE SURE THE GANG HAS THE EXIT SEALED...?
NOTHING HERE ANYMORE!!
!!
FOLLOW HIM!!
HE KILLED MY BROTHER!!
THEY'RE UNDERGROUND!!
I'M GOING TO TEAR THAT LITTLE SHIT TO PIECES!!

MINA-TO?
I HEARD WATER SPLASH-ING
AND IT WAS FAST. THOSE WEREN'T HUMAN FOOT-STEPS!!
AND THIS SMELL
IT'S THE BLOOD!! GETTING CLOSER... TOO CLOSE!!
YUUJI, GO ON AHEAD
WHAT?
MINATO!!
NO, WHAT IF SOME-THING HAPPENS TO YOU?!
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THEY CATCH UP WITH US. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO LET US ESCAPE NO WE CAN'T FIGHT THEM WELL HERE!!
NO!!
TAKE THE CARS AND GO TO THE AIRPORT!! I'M GOING TO HOLD THEM OFF HERE
GO!!

MIN-
ATO
IT'S OKAY!! I'M SURE I'LL MAKE IT OUT. SO WAIT FOR ME IN THE LOBBY
OKAY?
YUU...
IF— IF SOME-THING HAPPENED TO YOU
I THINK I WOULD DIE !!
IT S A PROMISE!!
MINATO!!

AND RUN!!
JUST BELIEVE IN ME!!
SPLASH!!
ASAGA MINATO!!
FINALLY I'VE FOUND YOU!!
SPLASH! SPLASH!

I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN HOLD THEM OFF BY MYSELF BUT...
EVEN THOUGH THEY CAN'T PASS FORM IN THIS REALM, IT'S AN ALL FULLY FIGHTER
IF ONLY I COULD PASS FORM, I MIGHT STAND A CHANCE
THE ODDS AREN'T IN MY FAVOR BUT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO PULL THIS OFF!!
COME ON!!

gogogogo
YUU-CHAN
HE STILL HASN'T
AT 7 10 FLIGHT 244 BOUND FOR HANEDA AIRPORT WILL BEGIN PRELIMINARY BOARDING PASSENGERS ARE REMINDED TO GATHER IN THE DEPARTURES LOBBY...
AT THIS RATE, M... Y'E I REALLY WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE HIM...?

KYO-UKO-CHAN
I WAS SO WORRIED!! I THOUGHT THAT WE COULD GO BACK TOGETHER TODAY BUT WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED?
---I
THAT TIME I
I DON'T NEED TO HEAR! BUT LET'S GO BACK HOME TOGE-THER!
I'M SURE IT WOULD BE ALRIGHT IF YOU STAYED WITH MY LITTLE BROTHER FOR AWHILE!! YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER THEY BOTH THINK THAT YOU'RE DEAD
YUU-CHAN!!

YUU-CHAN...?
YUU-CHAN, SOMEHOW YOU'VE CHANGED, HAVEN'T YOU?
...YEAH
SINCE THEN

A LOT OF THINGS HAVE HAPPENED...
BUT I CAN'T TELL YOU EVERYTHING--- I'M SORRY KYOUKO-CHAN
MORE-OVER I---
YOU'RE STILL SLIM BUT...IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE FILLED OUT A BIT
...NO... YOU DON'T STAMMER ANY MORE

I'M SORRY
AYUKAWA YUUJI DOESN'T EXIST ANYMORE
WHY?!
THEN WHO IS IT STANDING IN FRONT OF ME RIGHT NOW? YUU-CHAN!
RIGHT NOW I'M BEING CHASED AND IF I DON'T END IT SOMEHOW THERE'LL ONLY BE TROUBLE
I DON'T WANT TO INVOLVE YOU... MOTHER AND FATHER EITHER!!
IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!!
AND WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO LOVE YOU... YOU CAN'T JUST PUSH THEM AWAY, CAN YOU?
NO I CAN'T BELIEVE IT
I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT WAS POSSIBLE AT FIRST MYSELF BUT
I...
CAN'T GO BACK WITH YOU

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT I'LL BE WAITING AT HOME IN YOKOHAMA!!
I COULD NEVER SAY GOODBYE TO YOU HERE!!
DON'T CRY! IT DOESN'T SUIT YOU!!

THIS TIME I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN BUT...

EVER SINCE WE WERE LITTLE THERE WAS ONLY YUU-CHAN
I ALWAYS FELT ALMOST LIKE YOUR OLDER SISTER WE WERE ALWAYS TOGE-THER—
YOU'RE NOT LYING?
I PRO-MISE
PROM-ISE THAT I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN!!
PRO-MISE!!

MINATO!!
YOU'RE REALLY SAFE!! YOU'RE NOT HURT ARE YOU!?
TO GO WITH HER?
WHAT?

THAT PERSON WOULD YOU BE HAPPY TO GO WITH HER?
MINA-TO
YOUR FINANCE YOU SAID THAT PERSON IS THE ONE YOU LOVE ISN'T IT?
BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?
REAL-LY?
I'M FINE BY MYSELF SO IT'S OKAY YOU CAN JUST GO ON AND GO!
REALLY!!
IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT IF I GO?
MINATO
TURN!!

MINATO
NO
I REALLY DON'T WANT YOU TO GO
I CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU YUUJI!!
I NEED YOU TOO SO
ME TOO MINATO
LET'S GO ON TOGETHER?

GOO
OO
----HELLO THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING I'D LIKE TO WELCOME YOU ALL ABOARD OUR FLIGHT THIS MORNING---
AH WOULD YOU LIKE TO SWITCH SEATS SO YOU CAN SEE OUT THE WINDOW?
AH NAH
I JUST WANT TO LOOK AT YOUR FACE FOR AWHILE
MINA

ANIMAL X Ⅷ◆END

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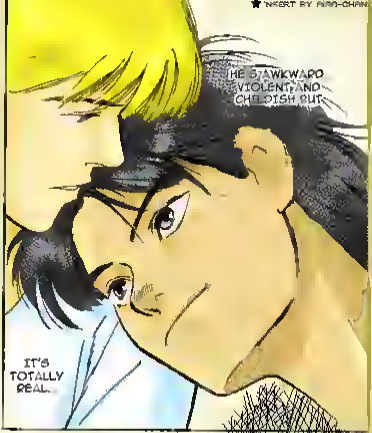
INSERT BY AIKO-CHAN
HE'S AWKWARD VIOLENT AND CHILDISH BUT
IT'S TOTALLY REAL...

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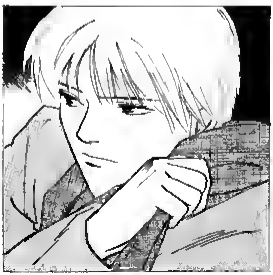

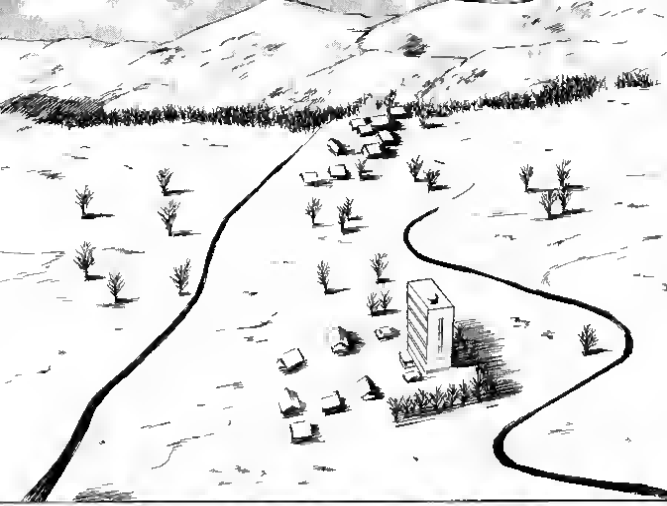

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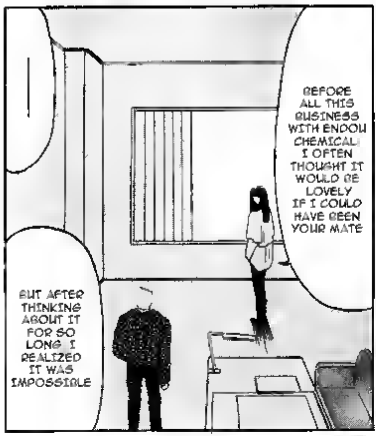
WHAT IS IT YOU WANT TO SAY?
BUT OUR FATHER WHO ALWAYS WANTED A GIRL WAS STILL OVER-JOYED----

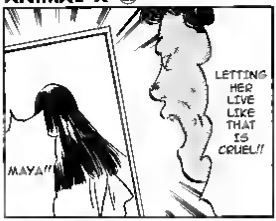
I LOVE YOU TOO BIG BROTHER
MAYA, I----


BUT AFTER THINKING ABOUT IT FOR SO LONG I REALIZED IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE
BEFORE ALL THIS BUSINESS WITH ENDOU CHEMICAL I OFTEN THOUGHT IT WOULD BE LOVELY IF I COULD HAVE BEEN YOUR MATE

WHEN YOU WERE BORN YOU WERE VERY WEAK SO WE OFTEN WORRIED HOW BEST TO RAISE YOU

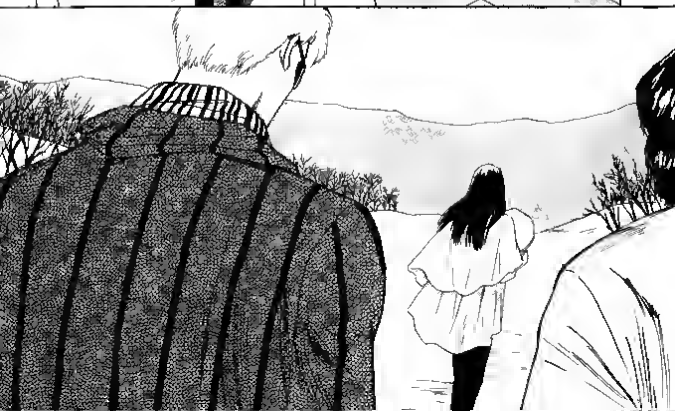
THERE MUST BE SOME REASON THAT I SURVIVED WHEN SO FEW DID
I WILL DO WHATEVER I CAN TO FULFILL MY DESTINY UNTIL IT FINALLY SETS ME FREE

hogyaaa
hogyaa
AAH...
AS WE SUSPECTED AGAIN
WAIT!
DON'T KILL HER!!


LETTING HER LIVE LIKE THAT IS CRUEL!!
MAYA!!

MAYA

MAYA
I WAS ALSO ONCE LIKE THIS. PERHAPS THEY WANTED TO KILL ME TOO
GIVE HER TO ME!!



AND TAKE THIS MEMORY WITH YOU!
SO TAKE A GOOD LONG LOOK
YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SEE THIS AGAIN
CAN YOU SEE IT? THIS IS THE PLACE YOU WERE BORN
SOON YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE IT AGAIN...

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE WE STARTED WALKING?
4 HOURS ON THE BUS FROM THE AIRPORT
THEN WALKING... PROBABLY A LITTLE UNDER 4 MORE
Hmm
Hey, take the bus then it's real close by
ARE WE THERE YET?!
THAT LOCAL GUY SAID IT WAS "CLOSE BY"— I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS
zakuzaku
WE'VE BEEN WALKING AND WALKING AND THE SCENERY STILL NEVER CHANGES

dosa!!
YUUJI?
HEY, GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF
HEY!!
SO COLD

YUUU!
OPEN
YOUR
EYES
PIKA!!
YUU

GEEZ
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING LIVING WAY OUT HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MOUN-TAINS?! YOU TRYIN TO KILL US?!
HAHAHAHAA WELL I'VE NEVER HAD ANY VISITORS BEFORE
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?!
!
YUUJI!!
MIN-ATO!
YOU COLLAPSED SUDDENLY GAVE ME A SCARE
I FORGOT THAT HUMANS ARE SO DELICATE YOU MUST'VE BEEN EXHUASTED, RIGHT?

*A TRADITIONAL HOKKAIDO SOUP

SORRY ABOUT THE LONG DIST-ANCE---
BUT WHAT IS THIS ABOUT? YOU SAID YOU WERE A YOUNGER COLLEAGUE OF TADO-KORO?
YES. I WAS RECRUITED FROM MY RESEARCH STUDIES TO WORK UNDER HIM AT ENDOU CHEMICAL--
BUT YOU---
ARE YOU REALLY A MAN?
THAT BODY--- THERE'S SOME-THING ODD ABOUT IT
WHY YOU~~
MIN-ATO!!
I'M GOING TO TELL HIM ANYWAY, SO...

SURELY HE MUST REALIZE THAT THIS IS ONLY THE SORT OF PLAN THAT APPEARS BRILLIANT ON PAPER IN EXECUTION IT'S TOTALLY UNETHICAL BUT----
HMM SUCH A RECKLESS THING TADOKORO'S DONE HERE
COULDN'T THE SAME END BE ACCOMPLISHED IF A HUMAN AND DINOSAUROID WERE TO MAKE LOVE AND CONCEIVE OF THEIR OWN VOLITION--?
YUU
BUT THEN
I'D LIKE TO GET STARTED RIGHT AWAY ON THOSE PAPERS FROM THE ELDER THAT HISA-KUN ENTRUSTED TO YOU---
WELL IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT EH

THANK YOU
FEEL FREE TO REST HERE FOR THE NEXT 2 DAYS
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME SELLING THE TWO OF YOU OUT TO TAOO-KORO
I'M A FRIEND OF TAOKORO BUT NOT IN LEAGUE WITH HIM. I'M JUST A POOR SCHOLAR TRYING TO EKE OUT A LIVING ON MY OWN
CAN WE TRUST THAT GUY?
I DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN BUT AT THIS POINT WE
DOCTOR TAOOKORO IS PROBABLY SEARCHING HIGH AND LOW FOR US WE HAVEN'T GOT MANY OPTIONS----
YUUUI

MINATO-- WHAT IF
WELL HIS STORY SOUNDS GOOD--
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF I WAS PREGNANT RIGHT NOW?
I'M SCARED
YUUJI, I----
IDIOT!!
EVEN MORE THAN OF MY BODY CHANGING
I'M SCARED THAT SOMETHING WOULD COME BETWEEN US...!
NOW SEE HERE!!

MIN-ATO!?
DON'T GO SAYING STUPID THINGS LIKE THAT!!
NOTHING WOULD CHANGE AT ALL SO SHUT UP AND SLEEP!!
squeeze
S-SLEEP? LIKE THIS? BUT IT KIND OF HURTS...

IT HURTS BUT...

...MIN-
...TO
BUT AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE WITH ME ANY WAY IS FINE

HEY
IT'S MORNING YOU LUMPS!
GET UP! GET UP!
ERR
.....?

NOTHING HAPPENED!!
UHA--
LOOKED PRETTY COZY THERE THE TWO OF YOU--"
LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT SOME ACTION LAST NIGHT, YOUNG MAN!!
pat
YUUJI-KUN, YOU MAKE SOMETHIN FOR BREAKFAST
scratch
YOU'RE COMIN WITH ME TO SHOVEL SNOW! CAN'T LET THE HOUSE GET BURIED!!
MAKE BREAK-FAST...
UWAA, WHAT A MESS--
POTATOES AN ONION MISO SOUP----
MAYBE WITH SOME CARRAGE AND PAP-RIKA---
THERE'S SOME CANNED MACKEREL IN HERE TOO---
phew
DAMN YOU'VE GOT SOME MUSCLES THERE BOY---- I'M JUST GONNA REST A BIT
GEEEZ OLD MAN, MAYBE YOU GET TIRED SO FUCKING QUICK CAUSE YOU WAKE UP AT 4AM EVERY MORNING!?

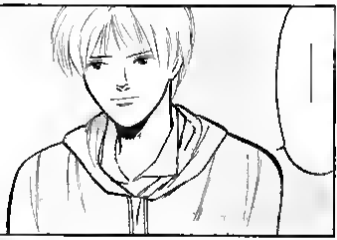
WOAH!!
gank
WANNA MARRY ME?
HEY!!
HOW RUDE OF COURSE HE DID! YUUJI CAN DO ANY-THING!!
THIS IS LIKE SOUL MEAT!!
YOU MADE THIS OUT OF THAT SHIT IN MY KITCHEN?!
YEAH, JUST SOME-THING I MADE OUT OF WHAT WAS AT HAND---
YOU SAID THAT IT WAS MATERIAL PASSED DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION, DIDN'T YOU?
YES?
---LAST NIGHT I TOOK A LOOK AT THOSE WRITINGS YOU BROUGHT FROM THE ELDER SIT

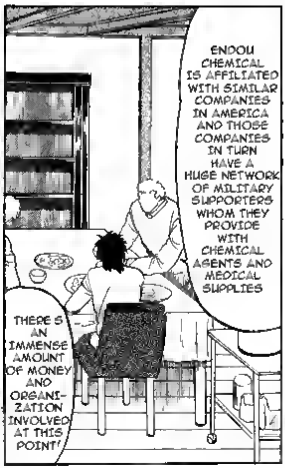
IN SHORT
MUCH IN THE VEIN OF HOPI PROPHECY"
IT'S A PROPHECY
WELL AS FOR THE LITHOGRAPH--- IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN DAMAGED SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE... SO THE CHARACTERS WILL BE A BIT SLOW TO DECIPHER YET.
BUT THE PROBLEM IS WITH THE ELDER'S ARCHIVE ITSELF----- MUCH OF THE WORK ISN'T AN ARCHIVE OF TRIBAL HISTORY AT ALL RATHER
A PROPHECY BY A NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE(W[illegible]) [illegible] OF THIS WORLD AND EMERGENCE OF A FIFTH [illegible]
"A GREAT PLAGUE WILL SPREAD O'ER THE WORLD CAUSING HUMANITY TO WITHER AND DECAY
"THE CHOSEN WILL GATHER IN THE ISLANDS OF THE SOUTH--- THE BLOOD OF TWO BECOMES THE BLOOD OF ONE AND A NEW GOD WILL REIGN

IT'S BEEN NEARLY FIVE YEARS SINCE I TRAVELLED TO OKINAWA AND MET THE ELDER BUT----
BY THEN HIS BODY HAD ALREADY DETERIO-RATED STILL HE WAS INTENT TO SET UP A NEW RELIGION IN THE SOUTHERN ISLANDS
THIS MUST BE WHAT THE ELDER MEANT BY HIS "CHOSEN ONES". PERHAPS THIS PROPHECY WAS WRITTEN FOR THEM
THE BLOOD TRIBES AND THE HUMANS IN THE SOUTH!
THE CHOSEN ONES
IF THE PROPHECY IS GENUINE THEN
WHAT ABOUT THE NORTHERN TRIBES AND ENDOU CHEMICAL?

DAMNED IF I KNOW
PROPHECIES BY NATURE ARE FREQUENTLY AMBIGUOUS
OF THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY INDICATE A FAKE JUST A FAULTY INTERPRETATION

ISN'T THERE SOME WAY TO STOP IT? TADOKORO'S PLAN---
I WONDER
HE'S A MUCH LARGER THREAT THAN I THINK YOU IMAGINE




ENDOU CHEMICAL IS AFFILIATED WITH SIMILAR COMPANIES IN AMERICA AND THOSE COMPANIES IN TURN HAVE A HUGE NETWORK OF MILITARY SUPPORTERS WHOM THEY PROVIDE WITH CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES
THERE'S AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF MONEY AND ORGANIZATION INVOLVED AT THIS POINT!

ARE THESE ALL YOURS?
YEP!
HEY THANKS
!
HIR'T-SUKA-SAN, YOUR COFFEE--
YOU INTER-ESTED? WHY DON'T YOU TRY ONE
CAN I REALLY?
BOUGHT 'EM OFF A RUSSIAN AWHILE BACK
BANG!!
BETTER FOR SELF-DEFENSE, RIGHT?
YOU'VE GOTTEN PRETTY GOOD WITH THAT ONE. MAYBE IT SUITS YOU BETTER THAN THE HUNTING RIFLES

CRAZY WORLD OUT THERE NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU'LL NEED IT
BANG!!
YUUJI, YOU KNOW YOU DON'T NEED THAT THING I----
MINATO
I KNOW YOU'LL SAY "I WANT TO PROTECT YOU" AND YOUR HEART WILL BE IN IT BUT THERE'VE BEEN TIMES WHEN YOU JUST COULDN'T
BANG!!

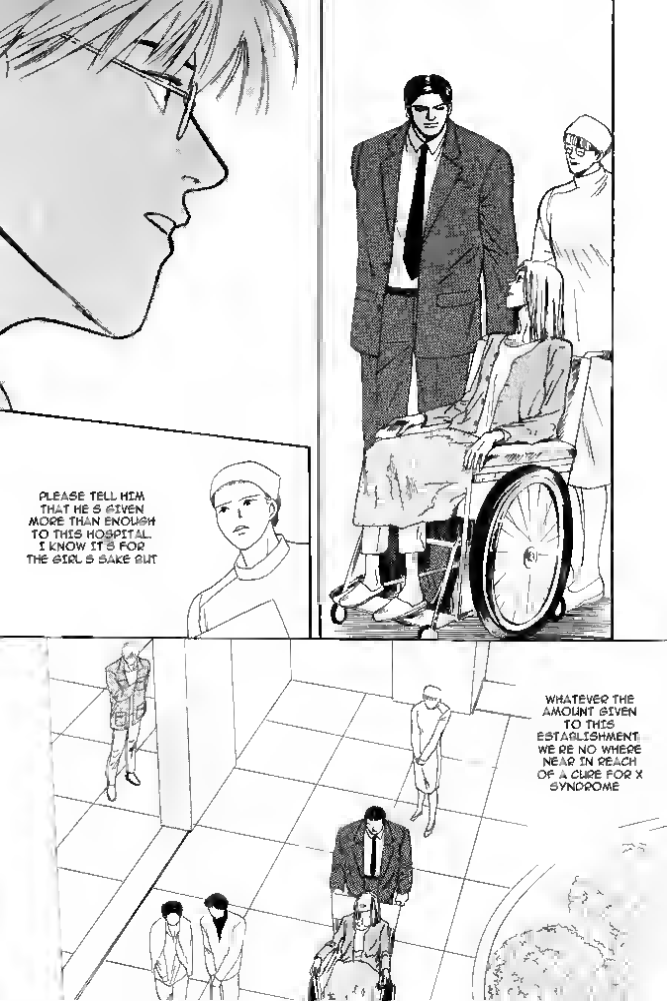
WHERE IS HE?! WHERE'S MINATO?!
WHERE IS HE?
GABA!!
A DREAM
IN MY DREAM IT HAPPENED AGAIN
YUUJI?

THE GUY WHO DID THAT TO YOU... I'LL KILL HIM I SWEAR
MIN-ATO
I'LL KILL HIM
MINATO...
BE SURE TO TUNE IN AFTER OUR NEWS REPORT FOR THIS WEEK'S SUPER HAPPY ☆~CHART!! FEATURING DJ—
A WAVE OF PUBLIC ANXIETY AND DISCRIMINATION IS NOW AFFECTING PATIENTS WITH X-SYNDROME, GIVING RISE TO RIOTS AND MURDERS OF THOSE SUSPECTED TO CARRY THE DISEASE. TODAY BEFORE DAWN MARTIAL LAW WAS DECLARED IN------

THE WORLD IS MOVING EVER SO MUCH CLOSER TO ITS END
ON WARM DAYS LIKE THIS ONE
YOSHIOKAYA
←IN
UMM COFFEE AND CIGARETTES AND CANNED FOOD
生詰 乾
THE END MAY BE JUST AROUND THE CORNER
WHILE EVERYONE IS SMILING AND SINGING AND HAVING FUN
SALE
新発売!!
NUTS
NUTS
特価
アイス

CAN EVERYONE REALLY JUST CONTINUE ABOUT THEIR DAILY LIFE WITHOUT REALIZING THE WHIRLPOOL GATHERING AT THEIR FEET----
A BENZ?
IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
---THAT'S
IT CAN'T BE!

AND ALONE
IF I DID IT NOW
OH YOU MEAN TAKATORI-SAN?
EEH? THAT MAN WHO JUST CAME IN...?
WELL IN THAT CASE, PLEASE PASS A MESSAGE TO HIM FOR ME
Y... YES
DO YOU KNOW HIM?


PLEASE TELL HIM THAT HE'S GIVEN MORE THAN ENOUGH TO THIS HOSPITAL. I KNOW IT'S FOR THE GIRL'S SAKE BUT
WHATEVER THE AMOUNT GIVEN TO THIS ESTABLISHMENT WE'RE NO WHERE NEAR IN REACH OF A CURE FOR X SYNDROME

AND THEN YOU CAME BACK HERE JUST LIKE THAT?!
YOU CAN'T KILL HIM JUST BECAUSE HE'S THE FATHER OF A CHILD?!
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO LET HIM GO?!

HE BEAT YOU
HE FUCKED UP YOUR LIFE CAN YOU REALLY FORGIVE HIM?!
AND DID YOU THINK I WOULD BE ALRIGHT WITH THAT?!
I CAN'T FORGIVE IT OR FORGET IT BUT
I HAVE YOU WITH ME
AND WHEN I THINK ABOUT THAT I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO ME IF SOMEONE WHO HATED YOU DECIDED TO TAKE YOU FROM ME
I I DON'T UNDER-STAND YOU
I DON'T UNDER-STAND YOU AT ALL!!
BLOOD IS THAT ONLY THING THAT COMPEN-SATES FOR BLOOD!! THAT S THE RULE!!
MIN-ATO

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL BUT I ALSO KNOW THAT HIS DEATH WOULDN'T BRING BACK THE PART OF ME THAT HE'S TAKEN JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE MAKES YOU SUFFER
YOU CAN'T JUST DO THE SAME CAN YOU?
MAYBE LETTING HIM LIVE WOULD BE WORSE--
----YOU KNOW YUUJI, YOU ALWAYS THINK ABOUT EVERYTHING SO MUCH IT MUST BE HARD SOMETIMES BUT YOU SAY REALLY GOOD THINGS
THINK SO?
YEAH

BANG!!
BUT WITH YOU, IT'S LIKE EVERYTHING THAT COMES OUT OF YOUR MOUTH COMES STRAIGHT FROM YOUR HEART
I FEEL THE SAME ABOUT YOU
A LOT OF THINGS I DIDN'T KNOW UNTIL NOW. I NEVER EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT THEM
IT'S THANKS TO YOU THAT I UNDERSTAND
I'LL GO ANYWHERE, I'LL DO ANYTHING
I JUST WANT TO BE WHERE YOU ARE YUUJI
MINATO

YOU'RE HELPING ME SO MUCH---- THOUGH I DON'T THINK EVEN YOU REALIZE IT
1st dinner
bye-bye shot
THERE ARE NO ULTERIOR MOTIVES IN THOSE STRAIGHT-FORWARD EYES
JUST YOU BEING THERE
JUST THAT
IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO LIVE FOR

HE WAS CONFIRMED DEAD AT 5:30AM
HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT HAS IMPLIED HE WAS AGAINST AN AUTOPSY TO DETERMINE THE EXACT CAUSE OF DEATH----
-- I SEE

FINALLY OUR LEADER HAS TRAVELLED BEYOND
THE CHIEF OF THE NORTH IS
IT APPEARS YOU'RE NEXT IN LINE BROTHER
MAYA

BROTHER, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN RETURN THE LIFE TO THIS TRIBE NOW--- IT WOULD BE BEST TO THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE
LET ME PAVE THE WAY. I'LL SLAUGHTER ANY WHO THREATEN YOU...
EVEN BEFORE WE WENT SOUTH... FATHER DECIDED THIS, DON'T FORGET THAT.
I DON'T NEED TO BE REMINDED. DON'T QUOTE FATHER AT ME.
BUT I FEEL AS THOUGH I CAN'T LEAVE YOU
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I FEEL THAT WAY
SOON... SOMETHING IS--- COMING
MY HEAD ACHES WITH THIS FEELING
I'VE BEEN FEELING IT FOR 2 OR 3 DAYS NOW... A MAN IS COMING

YEAH
I CAN ALREADY HEAR HIS FOOT-STEPS
crunch
crunch
zaa!!
HOW NICE OF YOU TO COME AND MEET ME
IS SHIRA-KAWA'S LITTLE ONE HERE?
HOW DARE YOU!! ASS-HOLE--
WAIT! THIS MAN IS...

HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN... I REALIZE YOU'RE MOURNING HIS DEATH BUT WHAT A LIFE HE LIVED, EH?
----THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS SO LONG AGO
YOU BECAME A PAWN OF ENDOU CHEMICAL IN THE END AFTER ALL?
ARE YOU TAKING ORDERS FROM TADOKORO AS WELL?
NO. TADOKORO HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME BUT HIS PLAN DOES HAVE A COMMON GOAL. WE'VE BEEN COOPERATING TO THIS POINT.
AND DON'T YOU WORRY THAT IN THE END ONCE HE'S USED THE SLOOD TO HIS OWN END HE'LL DISCARD YOU? ALL OF YOU---

THE POISONING OF OUR LAND BY LOW-LEVEL RADI. TION, AGRICULTURAL RUN OFF AND POLLUTION FROM INDUSTRIES, SCRAP, GARBAGE... ...NO THE SECRET, INTENTIONAL POISONING OF THE WATER IN OUR OLD HOME'S RIVER
BUT THEY'VE AGREED TO COOPERATE WITH OUR MIGRATION CERTAINLY YOU KNOW THIS AS WELL
THE CAUSE OF MY FATHER'S STRANGE ILLNESS INCREASING DEFORM-ITIES------
THE ORIGIN OF IT ALL IS A POLLUTION OF ANOTHER SORT HUMANS
THE GRADUAL WHITTLING DOWN OF OUR TRIBE OVER THE LAST 30 YEARS

YOU THINK YOU HAVE ALL THE ANS-
DO YOU?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO WATCH YOUR OWN MOTHER TEAR AT HER OWN HAIR AND TEAR CHUNKS OUT OF HER OWN FLESH FROM BLOOD POISONING?
WELL CAN YOU GIVE US AN ANSWER?
WE CAN NOT AFFORD TO CLING TO MORALITY RELIGION OR PACIFISM. MY TRIBE MY FAMILY
IS ROTTING AWAY FROM THE INSIDE

ARE YOU GOING SOUTH? IF-----
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
I'VE READ THE PROPHECY IN THE ELDER'S ARCHIVE COULD IT BE
IT'S REAL?
FORTUNATELY THERE IS STILL A CHANCE FOR THOSE OF US WHO HAVE SO FAR ESCAPED THE EFFECTS— THE CHOSEN ONES
ENDOH CHEMICAL IS IN POSSESSION OF A SMALL PACIFIC ISLAND AND HAS AGREED TO LET US MIGRATE THERE IN RETURN FOR OUR COOPERATION

WHAT THIS MEANS, OF COURSE, IS THE BEGINNING OF A WHOLE NEW WORLD
!!

WHO SAID I WAS GOING TO CO-OPERATE? MOVING ONLY THE CHOSEN ONES? INDEED WHO GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO PLAY GOD----?
THE POWER TO DESTROY THOSE WHO OPPOSE ME

YOU SEEM TO BE DOING WELL!! I HADN'T THOUGHT YOU WOULD COOPERATE WITH MY PLAN AT FIRST BUT---
TADO-KORO YOU

----NOW WHERE ARE THEY?

BANG!!
WHERE IS HIRATSUKA?
HE WENT OUT FOR A BIT... TOOK THE CAR
HMMMM
hyu
GETTING BETTER, HUH?

IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US ISN'T IT?
UH YEAH?
YEAH I'VE BEEN THINKING IT MIGHT COME IN HANDY---
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU READING? "SURVIVAL"?
MIN-ATO IT'S STILL LIGHT OUT!!
SO WHAT I DON'T CARE
SHIT
WHY HAVE YOU BEEN HOLDING OUT ON ME?
EVEN AFTER SOME OTHER GUY'S ALREADY DONE IT!!

MINATO...
I'M STILL...
I I DON'T THINK I CAN...
YUUJI?
...MINATO
I'M SORRY
YOU'RE SCARED BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE

"AN ABORIGINAL PEOPLE---A HUNTING AND GATHERING SOCIETY LIVING IN HARMONY WITH NATURE"
NO WAR, NO PREDUDICE, NO DISCRIMINATION... WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO SEE THE CREATION OF SUCH A STATE?
I'M SORRY...
YOU'RE WRONG
THE PROBLEM ISN'T SO EASILY FIXED!!
HIRATSUKA-SAN

YOU'VE SAID IN THE PAST THAT WE SHOULD DO ALL IN OUR POWER FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MINORITY GROUPS
"PRESERVATION"!!
TO SAY A WORD LIKE THAT AT THIS JUNCTURE
MAKES YOU NO BETTER THAN THE LOWEST HUMAN
CLATTER!!

SHOCK!!
He made coffee himself...!!
DON'T ACT SO SURPRISED!!
I'VE SEEN YOU DO IT... I JUST COPIED YOU
YOU MADE THIS?!
.....
IT SUCKS---
NO IT'S FINE! I CAN DRINK IT!
NOT AT ALL!
IT'S TOO DARK ISN'T IT--
FOR ME?
YOU TRIED TO DO THIS
BUT COULD IT BE---

MINATO?
YUUJI
LISTEN TO ME CALMLY
THIS HOUSE IS SURR-OUNDED ON ALL SIDES---
AND FROM THE WAY THEY'RE WALK-ING----
IT'S THE BLOOD!!

COULD HIRATSUKA HAVE SOLD US OUT----?
WE CAN'T RULE THAT OUT NOW, CAN WE?!
THE FURNITURE---- GET BEHIND IT!! WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HOLD THEM OFF FOR A LITTLE WHILE!!
HAVE THE BULL-ETS?!
GLIT--
I'VE GOT ENOUGH, DON'T WORRY!
I DON'T THINK I COULD ACTUALLY KILL SOMEONE...

TO TAKE SOMEONE'S LIFE IS JUST TOO CRUEL
---WHAT'S COMING ISN'T HUMAN, RIGHT?
EVEN IF IT'S JUST THE APPEARANCE I CAN'T IMAGINE DOING IT WITH MY OWN HANDS
BUT EVEN WHEN I HAD TO EXPERIMENT ON ANIMALS AT THE LAB I'D GET QUEASY AND FIND SOME WAY OUT OF IT
AT BEST I COULD SHOOT A RAT OR A MOUSE
YUUJI
IT'S PATHETIC, ISN'T IT? FREEZING UP AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
tick
tick
tick
THEY'RE GETTING CLOSER
QUIET, ISN'T IT?

----HOW LONG WILL MY SYMPATHY GET IN THE WAY
I-I'M REALLY GLAD THAT YOU LEARNED TO LOVE ME
SO, YOU CAN'T DIE!!
OKAY!?
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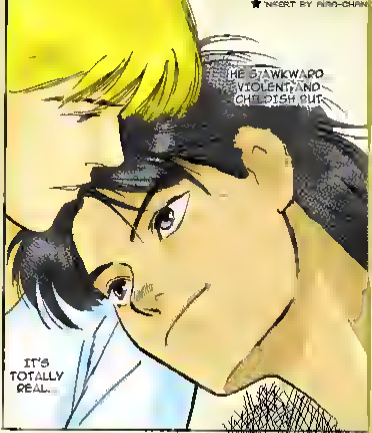
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HE'S AWKWARD VIOLENT AND CHILDISH BUT
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